

LOST FINGERS IN EFFORT TO STEAL ANOTHER'S WIFE

When Papas Offered Mrs.
Hope \$7,000 to Elope
Husband Used Knife.

IS HELD FOR TRIAL.

Magistrate Fixes Small Bail
and Tells Prisoner Jury
Will Probably Acquit.

"I hear you've been after my wife
again," said Charles Hoper, coming up
out of the basement to confront John
Papas.

"Why should I not," replied Papas,
smiling. "She is very lovely to look
at. You are small and ugly. It is only
right that she should have a good-look-
ing man like myself pay attention to her."

"You won't be so pretty when I get
through with you," said Hoper, who is
an iron-worker and is short and stocky.
He held a butcher knife, with which he
had been peeling potatoes, when he
reached for the Greek's curling hair,
and the two went to the sidewalk in a
tangle. When the people in the house
where both of them live came pulling out
and tried them apart, Papas had lost
two fingers trying to wrest the knife
from Hoper. He didn't wait to look for
them when he found himself free, but
ran all the way to Bellevue Hospital
to have his wounds dressed. After-
wards he got the police of the East
Twenty-second street station to arrest
Hoper.

Hoper told Magistrate Breen today
that Papas had offered Mrs. Hoper \$7,000
to elope with him, and that yesterday
he went into the Hoper apartment and

looked himself in with her and nearly
frightened her to death. Mrs. Hoper,
who is only twenty-three years old and
very good to look at, backed up her hus-
band's story. She said that Papas only
laughed at her when she told him she
hated him and was constantly assuring
her that she loved him better than her
husband if she would only be frank with
himself.

She added that Papas, who is a side-
walk florist, was constantly sending her
quantities of studio flowers, which she in-
variably threw out on the ash heap or
on the sidewalk, but without visibly
abating his ardor.

"I'm sorry for you," said Magistrate
Breen to the stocky little ironworker.
"But you had no right to take the law
into your own hands. You should have
come to court to stop this annoyance.
But I have no doubt that when you
tell your story to a jury they will acquit
you."

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FELL NINE FLOORS FROM FORCE OF BLOW

Charles Shaffer, a foreman for the cor-
poration and the manufacturing firm of Kol-
man & Kraus, No. 516 West Twenty-
ninth street, visited the new building at
Nos. 38 to 42 West Twenty-sixth street,
to-day, to inspect some work which had
been placed in his absence by men under
his direction. The work was on the out-
side of the building on the front wall
at the level of the ninth story.

Shaffer was not satisfied with the set
of the job. Taking a mallet, he leaned
far out to hammer a projecting end of
corner closer to the wall. It was a long
reach, and the first blow he struck over-
balanced him.

With a despairing cry, Shaffer pitched
headlong to the roof of the protective
archway, built over the sidewalk to
shelter pedestrians from debris from the
building. He landed on his head and
shoulders, shattered the two inch plank-
ing, rebounded five feet and fell life-
less.

An ambulance was summoned from
New York Hospital, and on the chance
that there might be some life in the
body, the surgeon hurried it to that
institution. Close examination showed
that Shaffer must have died instantly.
His skull was crushed, his spine, arms
and shoulders were broken.

Two large business blocks were de-
stroyed and others damaged. The loss
is estimated at more than \$200,000, about
half insured. The principal losers are
Brown, Eager & Hull Company, \$150,-
000; J. L. Hudson & Co., dry goods,
\$115,000; Mrs. Mars Nearing, owner of
buildings, \$100,000; W. R. McFadden,
jewelry, \$40,000; Fleischman's cafe, \$15,-
000; Trinity parish house, nominal.

Capt. Fred Myers and his crew of
four men were caught by flames on the
roof of the Hudson building. They es-
caped by sliding down an extra line of
rope which they attached to the cornice.

END OF VENEZUELAN
TROUBLE IS IN SIGHT.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 20.—A pro-
tocol for the settlement of the disputes
between the United States and Vene-
zuela has been practically agreed upon
by W. L. Buchanan, the American special
commissioner to the Gomez Adminis-
tration.

The protocol, as drawn, provides for
arbitration of all claims where an
agreement is impossible, but it is await-
ing the consent of Secretary Root to
certain modifications in the claim of
the New York and Bermudez Asphalt
Company.

Send this coupon with your name and
address to the Rogers Drug & Chemical
Co., 447 Fifth and Race Sts., Cincinnati,
Ohio, and they will send you, by mail, in
plain wrapper, a free trial package of
"Rogers' Easy-To-Quit" with a record of
thousands of cures.

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ALL OF THE ABOVE IN SIZES 34 TO 44

WILL CONTINUE THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

The Extraordinary Sale of

\$6 & \$7 Shoes for Women, 3.85

Newest Winter Models, at

Black, gray or tan buckskin boots with
riveted pearl buttons. Tan Russia calf
button or lace shoes with suede or calf
tops. Black calf button or lace shoes,
also patent leather; gray or brown
suede tops.

Evening Slippers for Women, 2.25

Values 3.00 & 3.50, at

Theos or ribbon ties of patent leather;
white or black beaded kid slippers;
pink, blue or white kid slippers—in rib-
bon tie, also one or three strap styles.

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The Sale of

Waists for Women

at 1/2 regular prices

Lingerie, Directoire, shirt or
tailored models of madrasse,
linene, batiste, figured dimity or
hairlined madrasse. Value 2.00

Lingerie, Directoire model of
fine batiste, entire front, sleeves
and back of insertions of cluny
lace and tuckings. Value 4.00

Tailored waists of imported
oxford, hand embroidered, in
colors, open front, long sleeve
model. Value 6.00

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Undermuslins for Women

AT 1/2 TO 1/3 LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES

Gowns at 75c 1.00 1.98 to 3.95

Drawers at 50c 75c 1.25 to 1.98

Covers at 50c 75c 1.00 to 2.98

Skirts at 1.00 1.98 2.98 to 5.95

Combinations, Cover and Drawer or
Cover and Skirt, 1.00 1.50 1.98 to 3.95

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The January Sale of

Saks & Company

Broadway at 34th Street

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The Sale of Fur Coats for Women

A beautiful collection of distinctive
models produced in our own work-
rooms according to the latest au-
thoritative designs and now offered

at a saving of 25%

Black	36-inch, Value	62.50, at	42.50
Russian	45 " "	75.00, "	57.50
Pony	50 " "	95.00, "	72.50
Coats	50 " "	85.00, "	62.50
	" " "	100.00, "	78.00

Karakul	50-inch, Value	85.00, at	62.50
Fur	" " "	100.00, "	77.50
Coats	" " "	125.00, "	97.50
	" " "	165.00, "	125.00

Lika Seal	45-inch, Value	95.00, at	78.00
Coats	50 " "	125.00, "	87.50

Sable	24-inch, Value	100.00, at	78.00
Squirrel	36 " "	150.00, "	115.00
Coats	45 " "	175.00, "	137.50
	50 " "	200.00, "	155.00
	54 " "	225.00, "	168.00

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IT'S THERE!

WHAT? The fact or figure you
may want to know in
a hurry.

WHERE? In The World Almanac
and Encyclopedia for
1909, of course.

JUST OUT!

Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AV. 19 TO 20 STREET, NEW YORK.

Zero Prices on Choice Furs in a Rapid Clearance Thursday



THERE will be a rush-out of Furs to-morrow
in the Fur Store on the Third Floor. Fast
selling prices have been put on choice Furs and Fur
Garments, and if you have the slightest need of beauti-
ful Furs this is your best opportunity to buy to splendid
advantage.

Empire Pony Coats, \$62.50

Full length, Directoire model; brocade satin lined. \$115 value.

Mink Coats Reduced

Good quality 24-inch Mink Coats.

\$575 values..... \$387.50 | \$375 values..... \$225.00

Russian Moire Pony Coats, \$63

50 inches long, made of the finest selected skins, handsomely lined

with brocade satin; large shawl collar; full sweep. Values up to \$125.

Russian Moire Pony Coats, \$89.50

Finest quality, \$125 value.

Russian Moire Pony Coats, \$42.50

Values up to \$85.

Hudson Seal Coats, \$137.50

59 inches long. Finest quality, brocade lined. \$225 value.

Fancy Sable Squirrel Coats, \$195

Finest quality, \$395 value.

Russian Moire Pony Coats, \$37.50

36 inches long, plain and brocade linings. \$65 value.

Caracul Coats, \$42.50

Made of finest selected skins, 36 inches long; plain, brocade satin lin-

ings; shawl collar. \$85 value.

These Specials in Neckwear and Muffs

Black Fox Sets, \$22.50

Large rug muff and shawl collar; shirred lining. \$35 value.

Baum Marten Fox Sets, \$27.50

Large rug muff and shawl collar. \$45 value.

Black Lynx Rug Muffs, \$32.50

Finest quality shirred linings. \$65 value.

Mink Shawl Collars, \$225

Fine quality Eastern mink. \$225 value.

Mink Neck Pieces, \$97.50

Fine quality Eastern mink. \$150 value.

Mink Neck Pieces, \$82.50

Fine quality Eastern mink. \$125 value.

Mink Scarfs, \$65

Fine quality Eastern mink. \$100 value.

Mink Rug Muffs, \$62.50

Fine quality Eastern mink. \$100 value.

Mink Rug Muffs & Animal

Shawl Collars, \$35 to \$59

Good quality. \$65 to \$100 values.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

Our Great Sale of Gloves Continues Briskly

A MANUFACTURER'S entire stock of long kid gloves
at prices less than the cost to make and the import duty.
That the values offered were exceptional was emphatically demonstrated by
the tremendous response to the announcement. Owing to the great size of
this purchase we can still offer these gloves in as good choosing as when the
sale began.

As an added attraction we offer a very desirable lot of gloves for men.

Women's Long Gloves, \$1

Mousquetaire 8-button length; dressed and undressed kid. An importer's

entire stock of long gloves at about half the regular selling price.

Women's 10-button Gloves, \$1.29 Women's 12-button Gloves, \$1.29

Mousquetaire dressed kid gloves; in Mousquetaire white suede undressed

tan shades. \$3 value. kid gloves. \$2.50 value.

Women's 10-button Gloves, \$1.59 Women's 10-button Gloves, \$1.59

Mousquetaire dressed kid. Dipped Mousquetaire white suede undressed

Tanne pique sewn. \$3.50 and \$4 kid. The correct glove for dress

values. wear. \$3 value.

Men's "Meyers Make" Sample Gloves, 89c

Some exceptional values in these lots, as they are mostly all the selected pairs for window display.

Pique and prix seam sewn. Mocha skin, cape skin, suede skin and glaze kid skin. All the desirable

styles and sizes in the most wanted colors. Tan, oak, Havana, gray, black and white. \$1.25 and \$1.50

values.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

Women's Famous Trade-Mark \$3.50 and \$4 Boots, Oxfords and Pumps at \$2.40

THIS is one of the most remarkable sales of the year, and has
attracted widespread attention. There were 5,000 pairs of this
celebrated footwear when the sale began, and while the occasion has been marked
by spirited buying, choosing is still fine. Were we able to print the name of these
Shoes the Shoe Shop on the Second Floor would be packed to the doors to-morrow.
The Boots, Oxfords and Pumps, bearing this famous trade-mark, are all fine and in
the very newest styles. The leathers comprise tans, patent leathers, white calf,
vici kid and black calf. Welt and turn soles. Every style of heel and toe.